

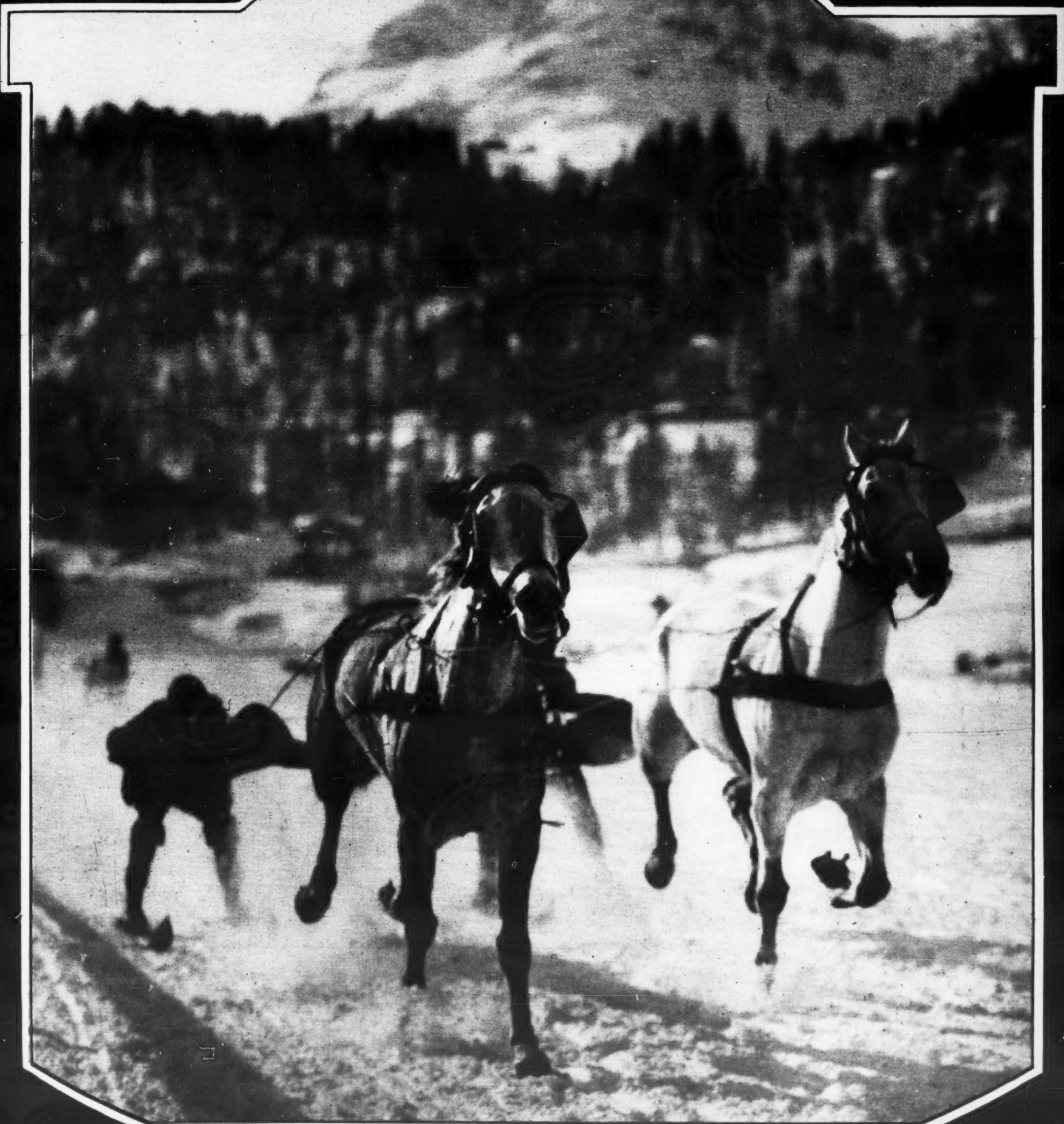
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## Thoroughbreds Mirrored in Race Course Waters



SIR HUON (THE WINNER), LIBRETTO (SECOND) AND HARRISMITH (THIRD), IN THE ORDER NAMED, CLEARING THE WATER HAZARD IN MAGNIFICENT STYLE IN THE LONSDALE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE AT HURST PARK, ENGLAND, DEC. 15.

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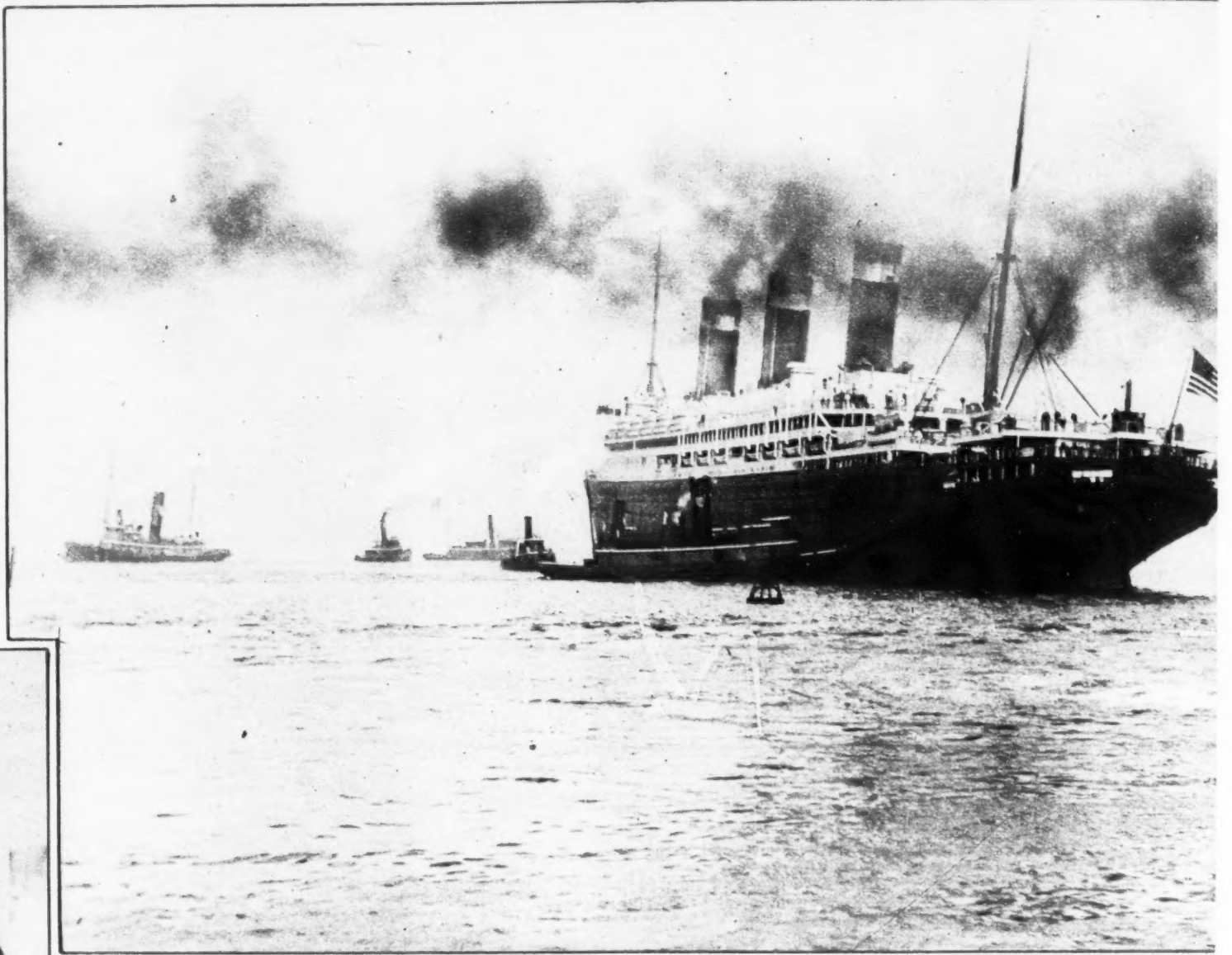
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# News of the Week

Steamer Leviathan, most gigantic of liners under the American flag, stranded in New York Harbor at a point about 250 feet from the Robbins Reef lighthouse, which lies to the north of St. George, S. I. The great vessel struck with no perceptible jar or vibration and there was no panic among the eight hundred passengers returning from Europe. A host of tugs were immediately dispatched to draw the vessel into deep water, but it was not until seven hours later, at 4:45 P. M., that she cleared the reef.



Captain Herbert Hartley, Commander of the Leviathan, who has been in charge of the world's biggest passenger vessel since March 21, 1923. He has assumed full responsibility for the grounding of the mammoth liner. A searching investigation is now under way. It is said that for several voyages past a rear turbine of the vessel has been stripped, making it difficult to reverse quickly.

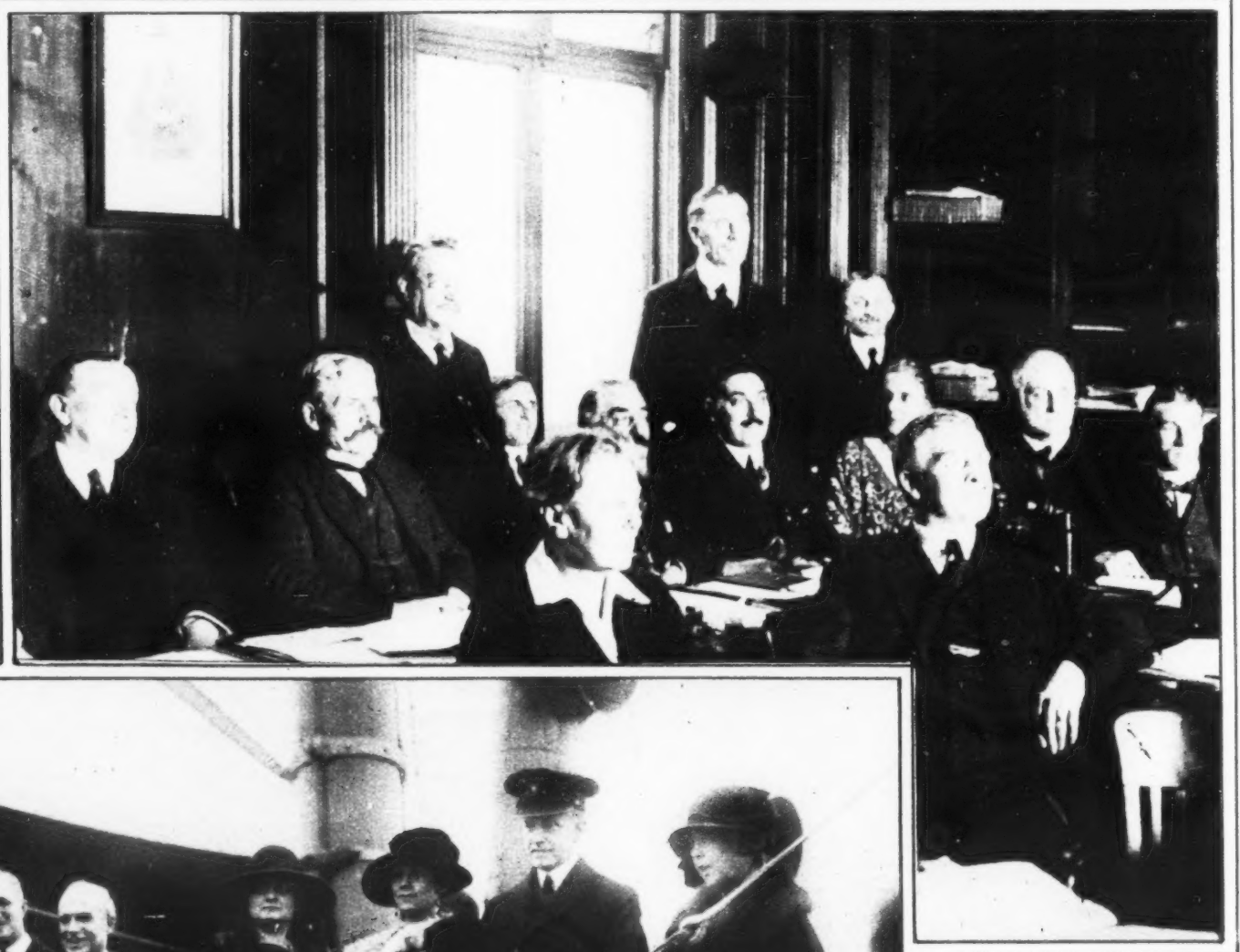
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## PRESIDENT ON MAYFLOWER

Members of the Cabinet and their families were the guests of President and Mrs. Coolidge at a Christmas party held on the yacht Mayflower. The Chief Executive and his wife are shown in the centre of the group standing at the railing of the yacht.

(International.)



Chiefs of the British Labor Party at the first meeting after the recent campaign at party headquarters in Ecclestone Square, London. Left to right are Messrs. Arthur Henderson, Ramsay MacDonald, F. W. Jowett, Sidney Wedd, T. C. Cramp, Miss Susan Lawrence, George Lansbury and Dr. Ethel Bentham (in front). Arthur Henderson, though one of the most prominent of the Labor leaders, failed of re-election. Ramsay MacDonald, Parliamentary leader, is believed to be in direct line for the Premiership. (International.)





In these days of championship contests the humble banana has not been overlooked. The ultimate winners in a banana winning contest recently held in New York City were John Schairdt (left) and Louis Horowitz (right), who carried off the prizes against a host of competitors. In the centre is Frank E. Campbell, Royal Bananio of the Fraternal Order of Bananas, who conducted the contest. (Wide World Photos.)



The open season is on for deer in New Jersey and hosts of ardent sportsmen are taking advantage of that fact to indulge in their favorite sport. Game is reported to be plenty this season and visible evidence of this is afforded by these two hunters, Thomas B. Powell and C. C. Painter of Merchantville, N. J., with four trophies.



Hon. Frank D. Kellogg, former U. S. Senator from Minnesota and now the new Ambassador to the Court of St. James, London, (right) photographed just before sailing on the S. S. President Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Kellogg and Mr. Frederick Russell Dolbeare, who will be the first Secretary of the American Embassy. (Wide World Photos.)



John D. Rockefeller, probably the richest man in the world, snapped on the golf course at Ormond Beach, Fla., where he is wintering. Golfing is his favorite recreation and every fine day finds him on the links. (P. & A. Photos.)



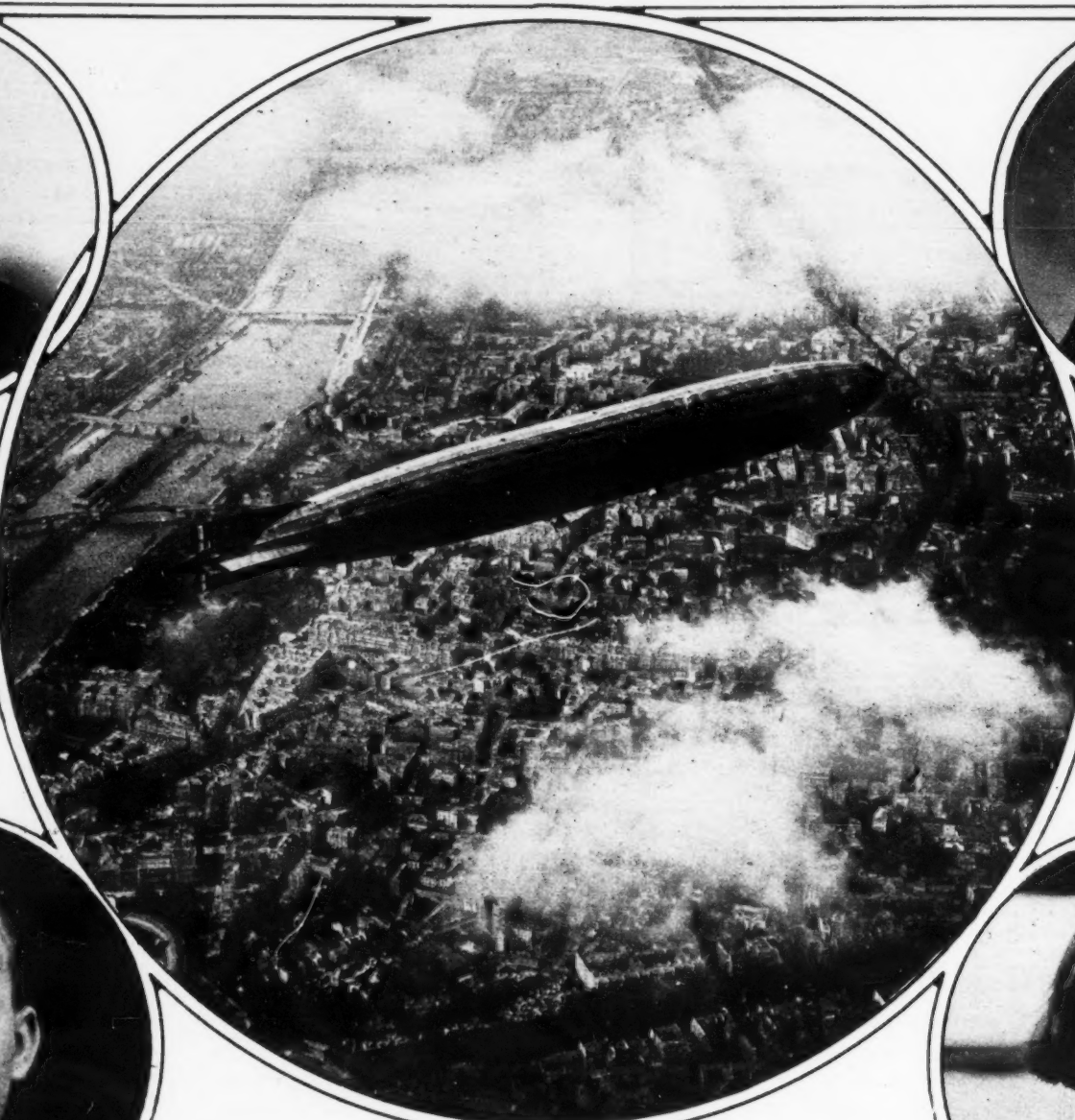
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Cardinal Lucidi, who was raised to the Cardinalate at the recent consistory held by the Pope in Rome. He was one of the two Italian prelates who were given the red hat on that occasion. (International.)



Cardinal Galli, former Director General of the Vatican Museum, who was made a Cardinal by the Pope in the consistory held just before Christmas. Only two Cardinals were named. (International.)



Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, United States Army, son of Governor General Leonard Wood, who is reported to have accumulated a fortune from an original small investment in Wall Street. (Keystone View Co.)

Rena Bond, a West Virginia mountain girl who has begun a sentence of seven years' imprisonment in the workhouse, having been convicted in the Federal Court at Charleston for moonshining. (Wide World Photos.)



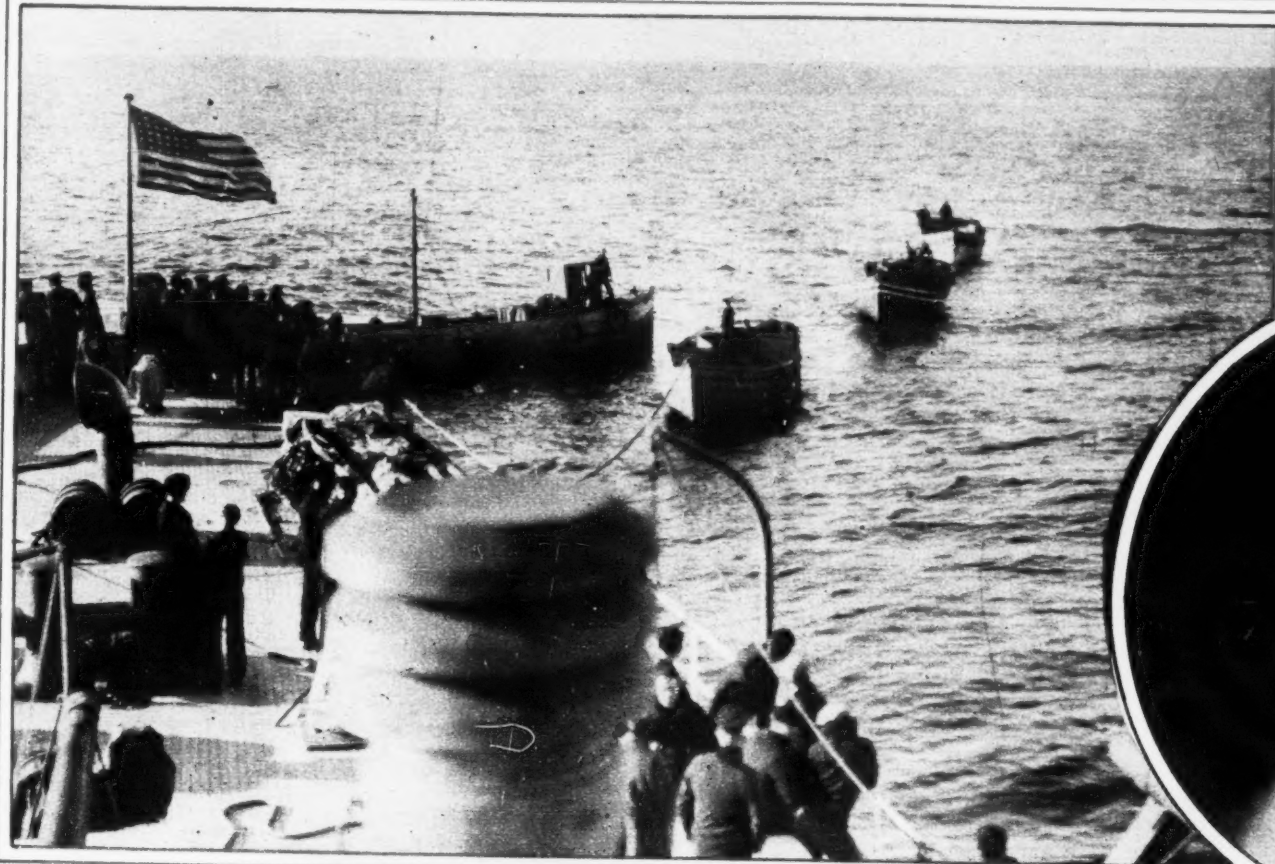
Great French dirigible Dixmude with fifty-two persons, comprising officers, crew and passengers, which was driven in a violent gale over the Gulf of Gabes on the north coast of Africa, and which at the time of writing had been missing for eight days. It had only food and fuel enough for a four-day journey, and grave fears were entertained for its safety. (Keystone View Co.)



Group of girls of varying degrees of pulchritude who recently arrived in this country on board the steamship Aquitania. Most of them have gained a reputation as clever performers in the London music halls. They will appear on Broadway shortly in the forthcoming production of Andre Charlot's revue. They had a good voyage and reached this country in an appropriate mood of Christmas hilarity. (Wide World Photos.)



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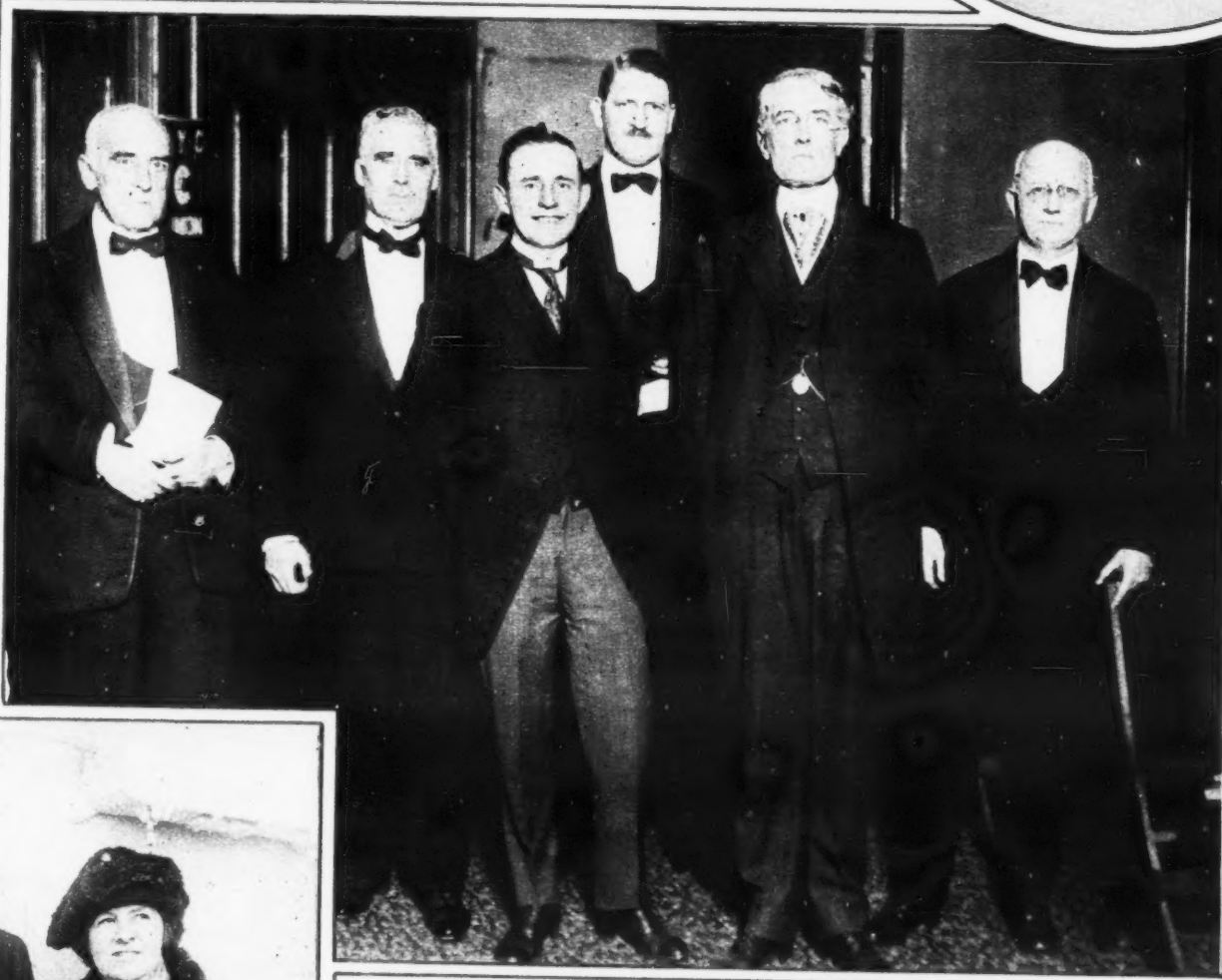


String of captured rum-running boats being towed into Boston Harbor by the United States cutter Tampa. Six boats were captured by the "dry" fleet in a raid near Cape Ann, where "wet goods" were being landed. The activities of contraband vessels have been considerably curtailed recently by the "twelve-mile limit" ruling.

(International.)

Leading figures in the debate recently held at Calvary Church, New York, on the infallibility of the Bible. In the foreground (smiling) is Dr. Charles F. Potter, Unitarian, and beside him is the tall figure of Dr. John Roach Straton, Baptist. The latter defended infallibility and the former denied it. Dr. Potter was adjudged victor.

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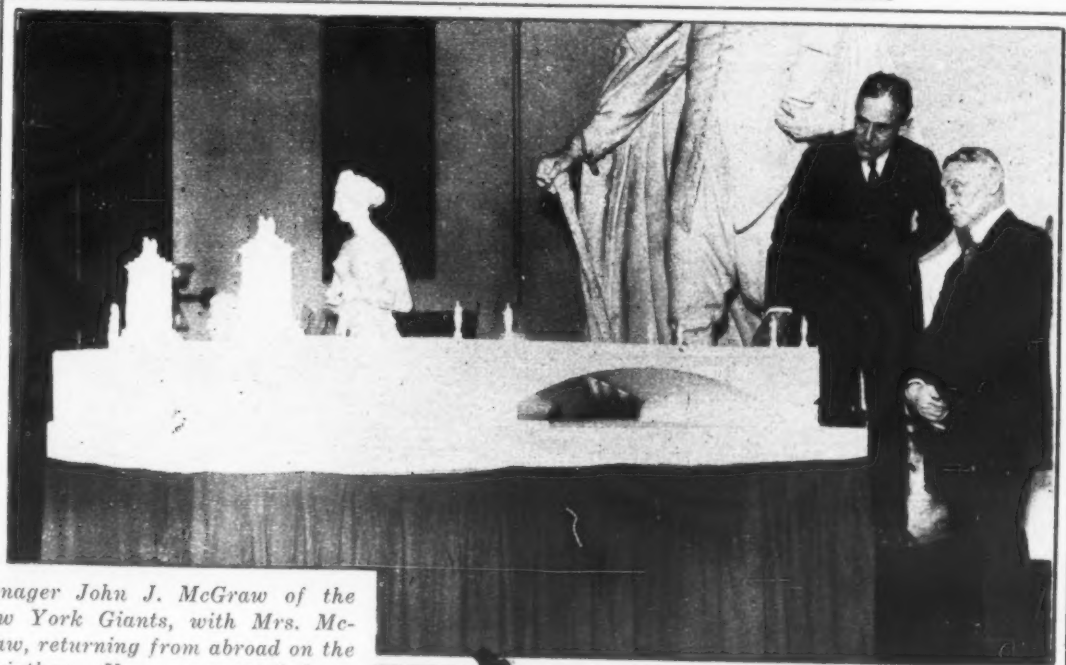
Widow of the late Lord Carnarvon, who was quietly wedded in London recently to Lieut. Col. Denistoun of the Grenadier Guards. Lord Carnarvon died shortly after his discovery of the tomb of Tut-ankh-Amen.

(Wide World Photos.)



Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants, with Mrs. McGraw, returning from abroad on the Leviathan. He was greeted by a tugload of baseball fans, players and sporting writers, who went down the bay to meet the stranded liner.

(International.)



Model of the proposed bridge that will link the Arlington Memorial to the Lincoln Memorial in the national capital being inspected by Colonel Sherrill, aid to the President, and William M. Kendall of New York, the architect (right). It has been approved by President Coolidge.

(P. & A. Photos.)



# News of Christmas Week



The public observance of Christmas was opened in Washington by President Coolidge at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 24, when he turned on the switch that caused the giant Vermont tree to blaze forth in an array of red, green and white lights. The tree was sent to the President by his college, Amherst, and he in turn presented it to the Community Centre Department of the Public Schools. It was erected on a lot directly south of the White House. The President is standing in front of the tree with officials of the Community Centre Department grouped behind him. (© Harris & Ewing, From Wide World Photos.)

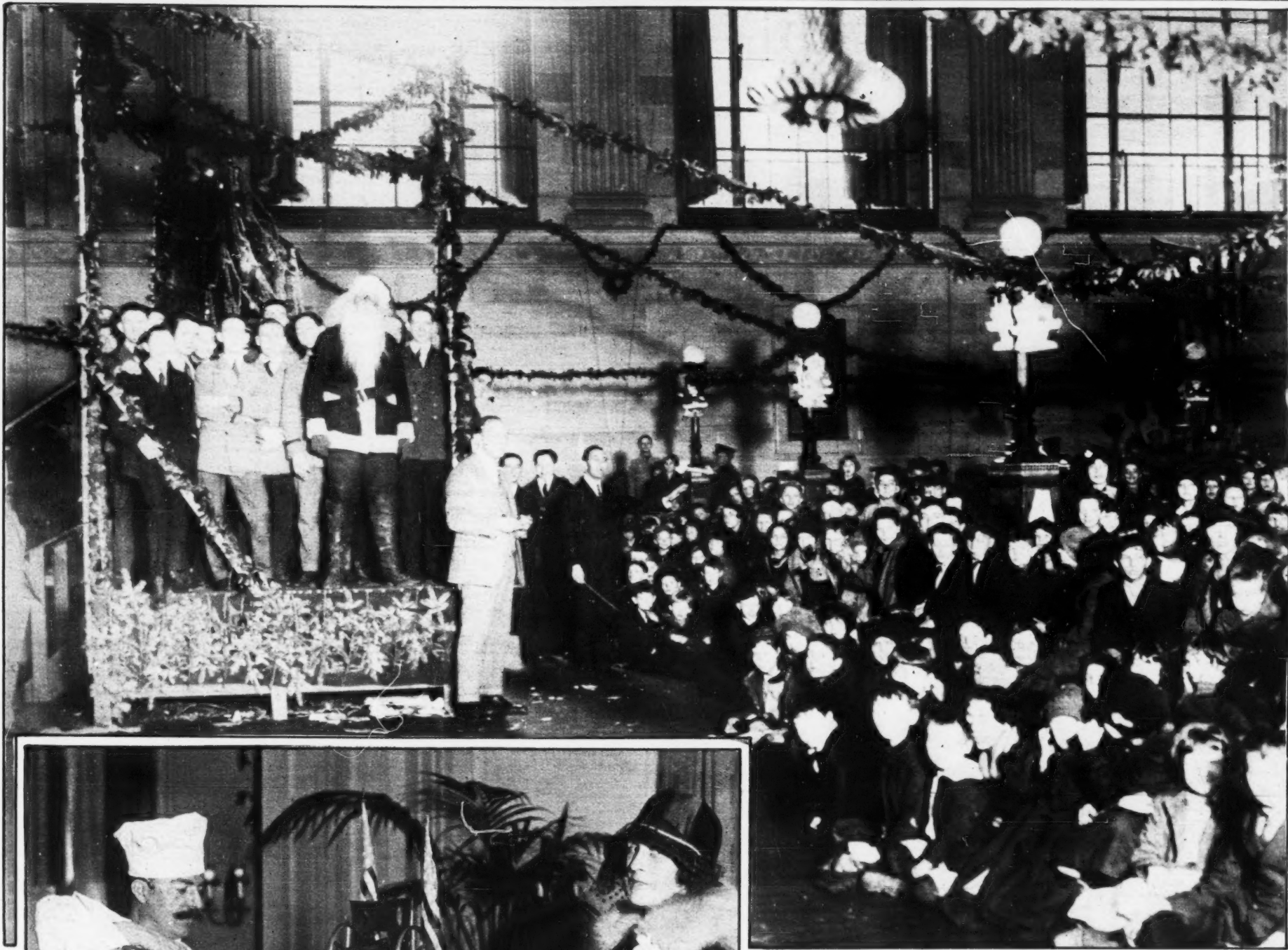


Mrs. Calvin Coolidge at the headquarters of the Salvation Army in Washington, where she distributed the Christmas baskets to the needy of the city on Monday afternoon, Dec. 24. With each basket handed out she had kindly and cheering words for the recipients. (© Harris & Ewing, From Wide World Photos.)

Prisoners of the District Jail in the national capital held a Christmas party of their own. The Christmas tree was placed in the jail court and was gorgeous with tinsel and ablaze with lights. Many gifts were sent by friends and relatives. (International.)







Christmas was not forgotten in the financial district of the metropolis, as is evidenced by this scene on the floor of the New York Curb Exchange, where curb market boys are singing Christmas songs to the poor and needy kiddies gathered in from the streets. Gifts were generous and abundant.

(© Underwood & Underwood.)



Ex-service men were not forgotten in the general Christmas cheer that was prevalent everywhere in New York City. M. Germain Torres, chef of the Hotel Biltmore, is here seen cutting the first piece of cake that was made especially for the party given for the veterans of the dugout on Christmas Eve.

(© Underwood & Underwood.)



Helen Keller (at right), the phenomenal optimist, who, though born blind and deaf, has learned how to get joy out of life, "hearing" the dialogue of "The Whole Town's Talking" through the finger talk of her secretary, Miss Polly Thompson, at a special Christmas matinee given for 600 blind men and women.

(© Underwood & Underwood.)



Secretary of Labor Davis just before Christmas visited the Foundling Hospital in Washington, following his annual custom, and made a Christmas gift to each one of the sixty orphans. The Secretary, who has fought his way up from the ranks, is a great lover of children.

(© Underwood & Underwood.)





#### ENTHUSIASTIC OVATION GIVEN TO RETURNING KING AND QUEEN OF SPAIN

Although the actual governing power in Spain now resides in the dictator, Di Rivera, King Alfonso and his wife, Queen Ena, still retain to a remarkable degree the loyalty and affection of their subjects, as was testified to by the great reception given to them recently on their return from a visit to the Pope and the King of Italy. The populace of Madrid turned out en masse to welcome the royal couple.

(P. & A. Photos.)



#### YOUTHFUL RECRUITS IN RIGID TRAINING FOR SOVIET ARMY

Company of Red Army infantry, the most notable feature of which is the extreme youth of the members, some of them, judging from appearance, not being more than ten or twelve years old. They are given the same severe training as the rest of the army. This company took part recently in army manoeuvres near Charkow in which more than 100,000 soldiers participated.

(Wide World Photos.)





#### WITH SMILE OF VICTORY

Lloyd George, the "steam engine in breeches" of the British Liberal Party, enjoying a well-earned rest on his estate at Chute, Surrey. The whirlwind campaign that he conducted was the chief factor in the discomfiture of the Conservatives.

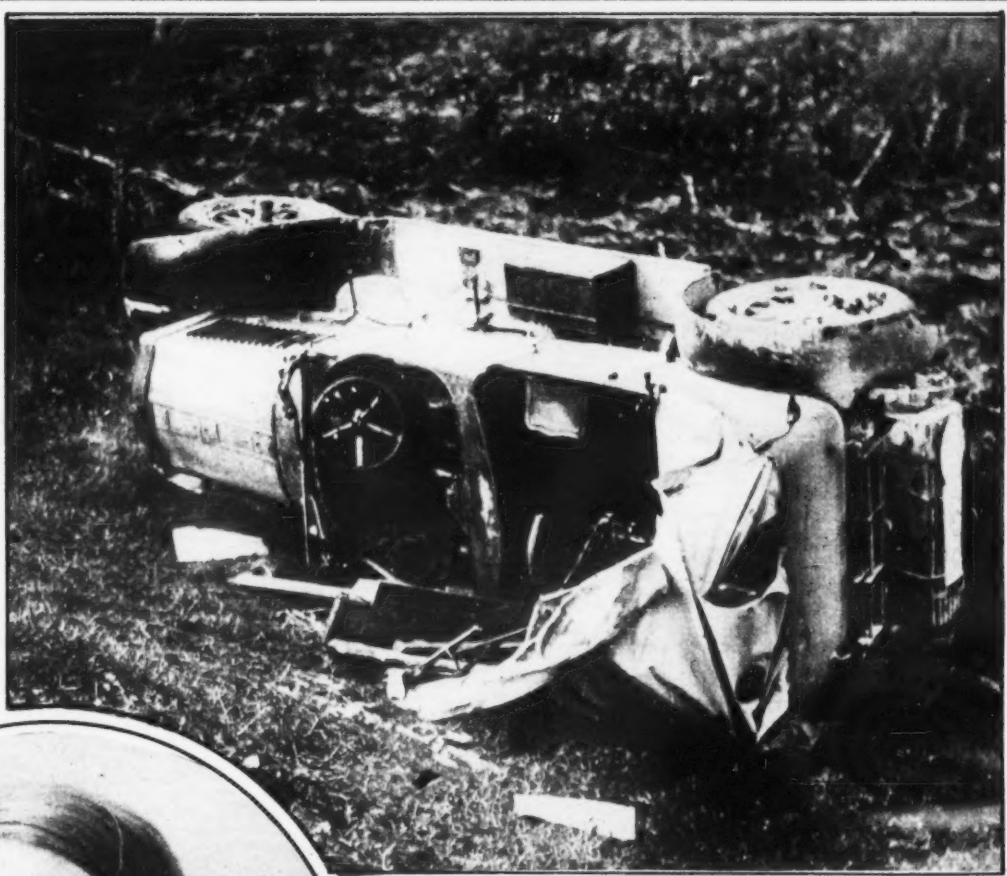
(International.)



#### "WHEN MUDDY TIBER OVERFLOWS ITS BANKS"

Occupants of a building near Rome, Italy, escaping from their flood-surrounded home by means of small boats during the recent inundation caused by the overflow of the Tiber, which rose at one time to a height of forty-five feet above normal.

(International.)



#### PRINCESS DIES IN WRECK

Automobile in which Princess Marie Chigi of Rovere, Albania, was recently killed when the machine turned turtle at a turn in the road. She was on her way to her home with her husband, Prince Don Francisco.

(Keystone View Co.)



#### OBREGON AT THE FRONT

President of the Mexican Republic, who left his sickbed to crush the rebellion fomented by the adherents of de la Huerta. Latest news dispatches indicate that he has been successful.

(Keystone View Co.)

#### DASHING AVIATOR

Mr. Alan Cobham, one of the most intrepid airmen in English flying circles, in the six-horsepower engined airplane just prior to his recent flight from London to Brussels.

(International.)



#### FRENCH AVIATRIX

Mme. Adrienne Bolland, who recently kept all Paris gasping when she looped the loop ninety-eight times within fifty-eight minutes and established a world's record.

(Keystone View Co.)





Latest  
Decrees of  
Fashion

*RICH EFFECT*

Handsome suit of black velvet,  
lavishly embroidered with bril-  
liantly contrasting silks and  
topped with a tiny beaver collar.  
Jade crepe is used as lining.  
(Styles Service Syndicate.)



*MARQUIS  
HAT*

Made of black plush  
with a cocarde of ribbon  
and ermine fur. (Underwood & Underwood.)

*DAINTY BOUDOIR ROBE*

Blue velvet robe lined with coral silk. The mules have ribbon roses to match the one  
on the bandeau. The latter, worn at a fashionable angle in the back, has streamers  
of French blue velvet ribbon.  
(Photo-Art and News Service.)





**SMART  
MODEL**

Beaver and velvet compose the material of this attractive hat. The brim is stitched in white silk braid, with long streamers extending over the shoulders.  
(Kadel & Herbert.)



**HARMONIOUS ENSEMBLE**

Gown of laminated gold, with tiger fur near the hem. The sumptuous coat is of doubled marabout.  
(Underwood & Underwood.)



**AFTERNOON DRESS**

This fetching creation is made of black velvet with white embroidered sleeves of blue crepe de chene, trimmed with bandings of white fox.  
(Styles Service Syndicate.)



**ORIGINAL  
COIFFURE**

A touch of the bizarre is notable in this confection of black cords, relieved by shimmering gold lacework.  
(Underwood & Underwood.)





### PAN-AMERICAN CLASS

Students of one of the Spanish classes in the Mission High School of San Francisco, Cal., who believe in Pan-Americanism and whose motto is "Better Understanding—Closer Relations." Most of the flags represent the twenty-one American Republics. The two centre flags, bottom row, are of the State of California and the City of San Francisco. The class is taught by a distinguished scholar from the University of Chile, Professor Oscar Galeno.



Nino Pecoraro, youthful Italian medium, whose claims were tested recently by The Scientific American Investigating Committee in the Woolworth Building, New York City. The youth was trussed up securely by no less an adept than Houdini himself, and certain phenomena were produced, including tambourine and bells and chair-shuffling, in an adjoining cabinet.

(P. & A. Photos.)



### NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

Professor A. V. Hill, who holds the Chair of Physiology at the University of Manchester, England, and who received the Nobel Prize in medicine this year for the remarkable research work he has been doing in internal physiology.

(P. & A. Photos.)



### YOUNGEST "CORN PRINCE"

Such is the title claimed for Maurice Lux of Shelbyville, Ind., 13 years old, who at a recent international show carried away all honors with 101.5 per cent. production. The ten ears of corn that he is holding were declared to be the most perfect ever exhibited.

(P. & A. Photos.)

### NOTED ITALIAN PLAYWRIGHT

Dr. Luigi Pirandello, leading playwright of Italy, photographed on his arrival on the steamship Duileo. This is his first visit to America. The Theatre Guild some time ago presented one of his plays entitled "Six Characters in Search of an Author," and a cycle of his productions will shortly be presented in a New York theatre.

(P. & A. Photos.)

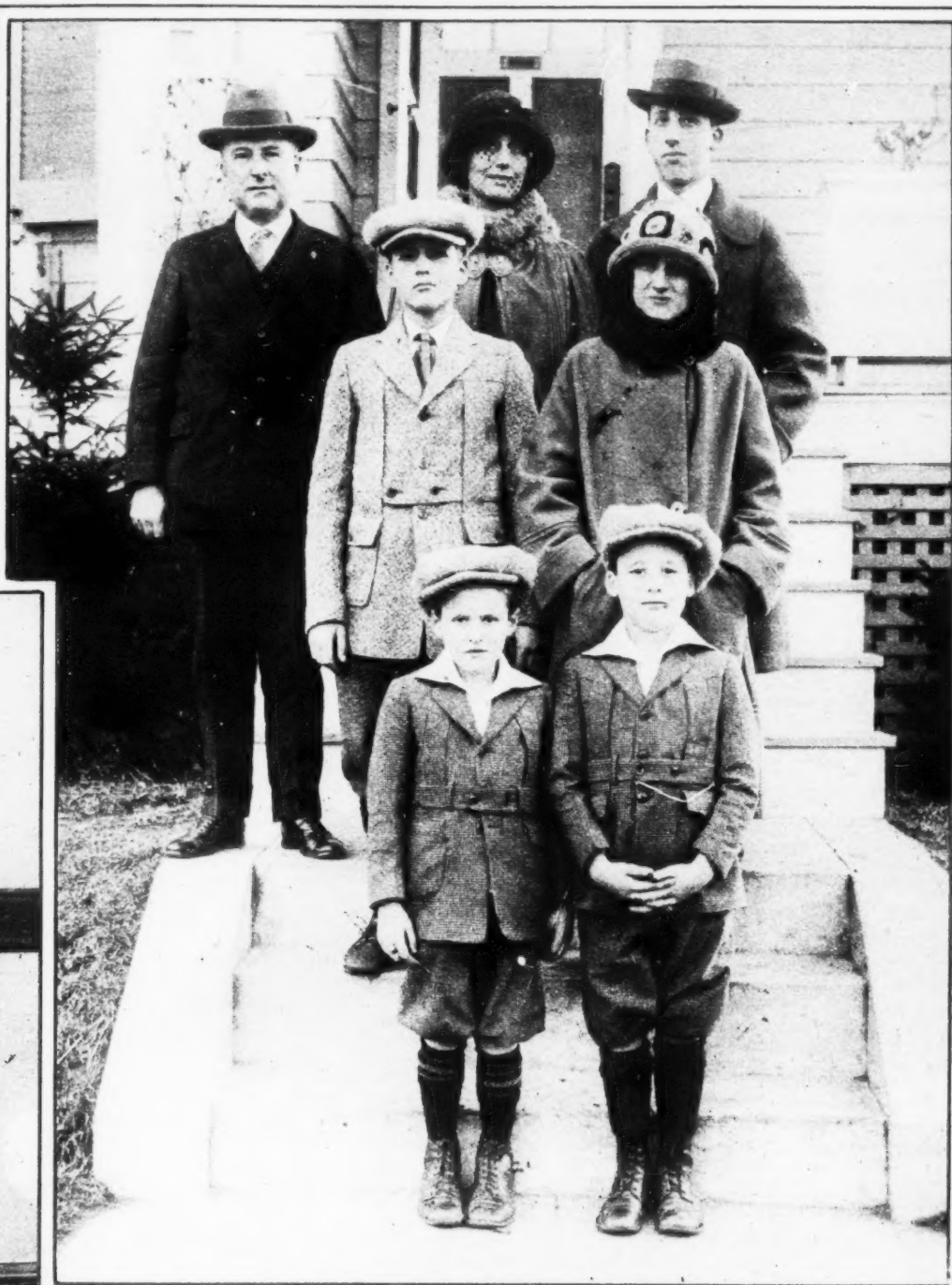




### GIVES BUSINESS TO HIS AIDS

John Borg, one of the leading members of the New York Curb Market, who, having accumulated more than \$2,000,000 in Wall Street at the age of 40, has announced his retirement from business, which he turned over to three junior members of the firm. "I have made my pile," he said, "now, let the younger fellows make theirs."

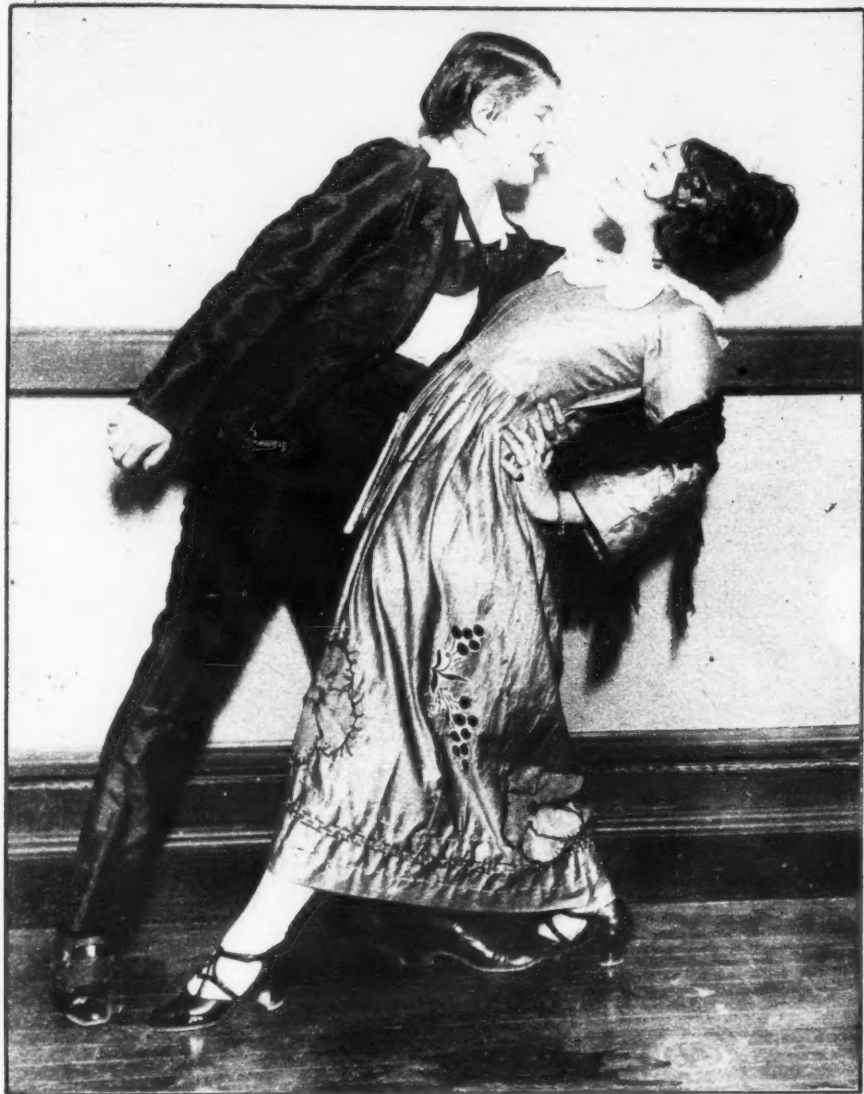
(Wide World Photos.)



### CONGRESSIONAL RECORD HARD TO BEAT

Representative Arthur M. Free of California is the proud father of a family of five, who, with his wife, are here shown standing with him on the steps of their home. There are two sets of twins in the family. Left to right, bottom row, are: Robert and Herbert, twins; second row, Gerald and Geraldine, twins, and in the back row Representative Free, Mrs. Free and Lloyd Free.

(P. & A. Photos.)



### TEACHER'S COLLEGE SOPHS IN SPANISH COMEDY

Elizabeth Gerson (left) as Adolpho, the hero, and Alice Altschuler as Concha Puerto, the town gossip, in one of the scenes from "The Women's Town," a comedy from the Spanish, given at the annual Sophs' show at the college, New York, recently.

(© Underwood & Underwood.)



### PREACHES SUNDAYS, FIGHTS SATURDAYS

King David (left), who is a Los Angeles newsboy by profession, does a bit of prizefighting by way of pastime and preaches on Sunday. He has let his hair and beard grow because of his religious belief. He is 6 feet tall, but weighs only 118 pounds. He is here "mixing it up" with his sparring partner.

(P. & A. Photos.)



### POSTING MESSAGE FROM FROZEN WASTES

Mr. Charles J. Glidden mailing a postcard addressed to President Coolidge, by way of the North Pole air route. This card will be stamped by the Norwegian Government and carried by Captain Raold Amundsen on his flight over the North Pole in 1924.

(Kadel & Herbert.)



### CARD ON A LONG JOURNEY

Close-up of North Pole missive addressed to President Coolidge at Washington, but which will probably reach him at some indefinite time in 1924, as it is to be carried in Amundsen's contemplated air flight over the Pole and thence to the national capital.

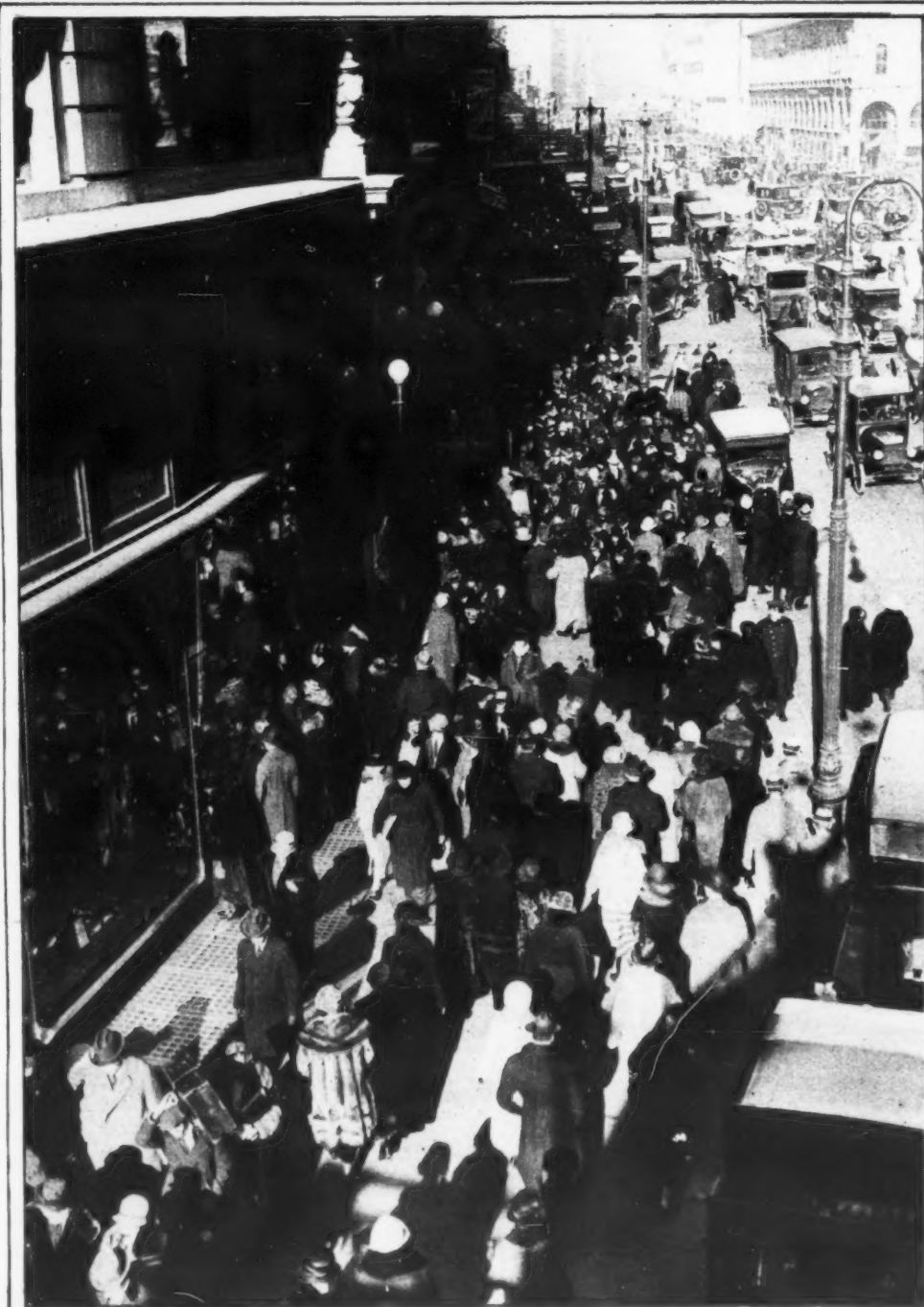
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# Vast Throngs of Christmas Shoppers Crowding the Ch



Fifth Avenue, New York, at noon on one of the days immediately preceding Christmas, showing stream of autos and pedestrians moving along in the clear December sunlight.  
(Wide World Photos.)



Apparently unending procession of men, women and children in the heart of the shopping district of the metropolis at the intersection of Broadway and Sixth Avenue on the day before Christmas.  
(© Underwood & Underwood.)



The busiest thoroughfare of Boston is Washington Street, and it has seldom, if ever, been taken, showing the vast throng of Christmas shoppers that made the street as crowded and despite the hustling and discomforts of the crowd everybody seemed to be happy. The a



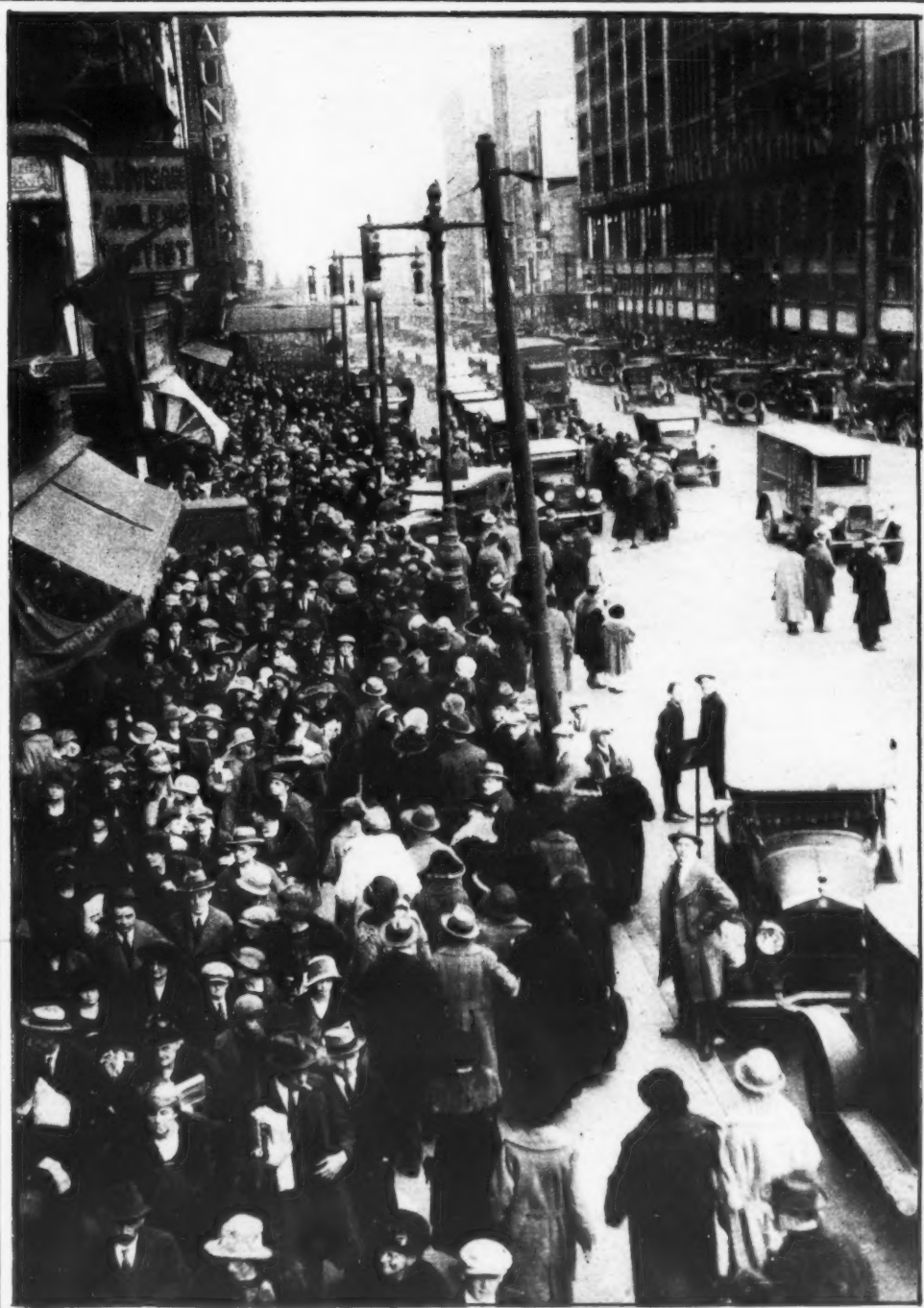
# The Chief Thoroughfares of Great American Cities



Crowds of Christmas shoppers at the junction of Fifth Avenue and Forty-second Street, New York City, one of the most heavily congested traffic centres in the world.  
(P. & A. Photos.)



eldom, if ever, been such a centre of seething, bustling life as at the time this photograph was taken. The street as crowded as a church aisle. The spirit of Christmas was in the air, however, and everyone was happy. The autos had to wend their way at snail's pace through the packed streets.



There has never been a busier Christmas season in Philadelphia than that of 1923, and one evidence of that fact is given by this vast procession of Christmas shoppers on Market Street extending east from Thirteenth Street as far as the eye could reach.



## Events of Note and Figures of Interest in Foreign Countries



### FELINE ARISTOCRAT

Papyra, the chinchilla cat which carried off first prize recently at the National Cats Club championship show at Crystal Palace, London. There were a large number of competitors, but the remarkable beauty of Papyra left the award never for a moment in doubt. It was generally agreed that she was the finest specimen exhibited at English shows for many years past.



### THEATRICAL INNOVATION AT PARIS THEATRE

Marguerite Namara, formerly with the Chicago Opera House Company and now a member of the Opera Comique in Paris, recently startled opera lovers by appearing, contrary to all custom, in white and silver costume in the third act of "Manon." The French are tenacious adherents to theatrical tradition, but the singular beauty of both singer and costume won them completely.



### HOW HAVE THE MIGHTY FALLEN!

How completely the Czarist régime in Russia has been overthrown is accentuated by the neglected condition of the unfinished palace at Zaritzyn, near Moscow, where trees are now growing on the walls that were destined to enclose scenes of imperial pomp and splendor.

(Barnett.)

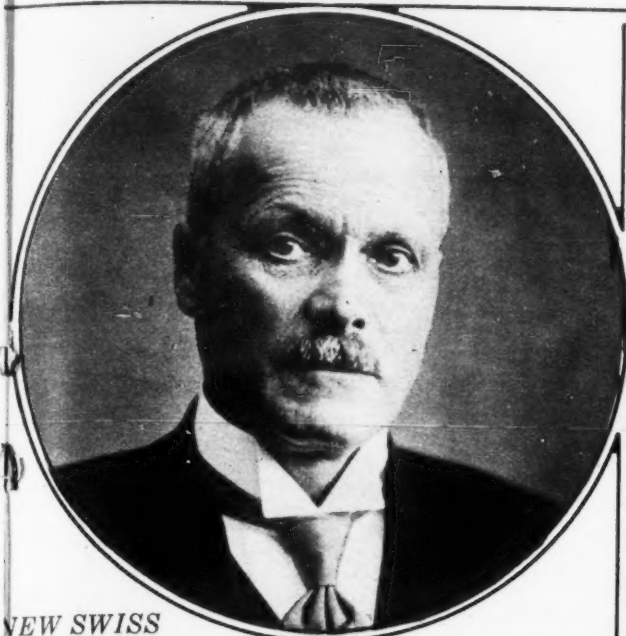


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# NEW SWISS PRESIDENT

Dr. Ernest Chuard, President of Switzerland, whose term began Jan. 1, 1924. He has long been prominent in the affairs of the Republic and is regarded as an able and conservative executive. His term lasts for one year.

(Barnett.)



# "PIPING IN THE PUDDING"

Boy pipers at the Royal Caledonian schools at Bushey, Herts, England, following an age-long and picturesque custom on Christmas Eve. The pudding is carried in the hands of a girl elevated on the shoulders of the marchers.

(International.)



# KING AT UNIVERSITY SPORTS

King George of England shaking hands with the members of the English team on the occasion of the recent Varsity Rugby match between Oxford and Cambridge at Twickenham, England.

(P. & A. Photos.)



# FATHER DEFEATED, SONS ELECTED

Left to right are: Mr. W. Henderson, Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson and Mr. A. Henderson J. Arthur Henderson, the father, one of the most prominent Labor leaders of Great Britain, was defeated in the recent electoral campaign, but his two sons were successful, carrying their constituencies by respectable majorities.

(Kadel & Herbert.)



# TRICK SKATING

Howard Nicholson, the American champion skater, making a long leap over the head of his partner at the opening of the season at St. Moritz, Switzerland, where the amazing "stunts" of the pair formed one of the chief attractions.

(International.)



# Actresses of Stage and Screen



VIVIAN MARTIN

In "The Wild Westcotts." (Frazee.)  
(White Studio.)



CLAUDIA C.  
WHEELER

In "The Mir-  
acle." (Cen-  
tury.)  
(Photo  
Noyes.)



MARY  
KENNEDY

In "In the Next  
Room."  
(Photo Georg.)



THE DAINTY DOZEN

Group of twelve girls, all of them American, in a specialty of the "Topics of 1923."  
(Broadhurst.)



ELEANOR  
PAINTER

In "The Chiffon  
Girl."  
(Apeda.)





JO-  
SEPHINE  
WHITTELL  
In "One Kiss."  
(Fulton.)  
(Edward Thayer  
Monroe.)



LAURA  
LA PLANTE  
In Univer-  
sal films.  
(Freulich.)



LADY  
DIANA  
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In "Battling  
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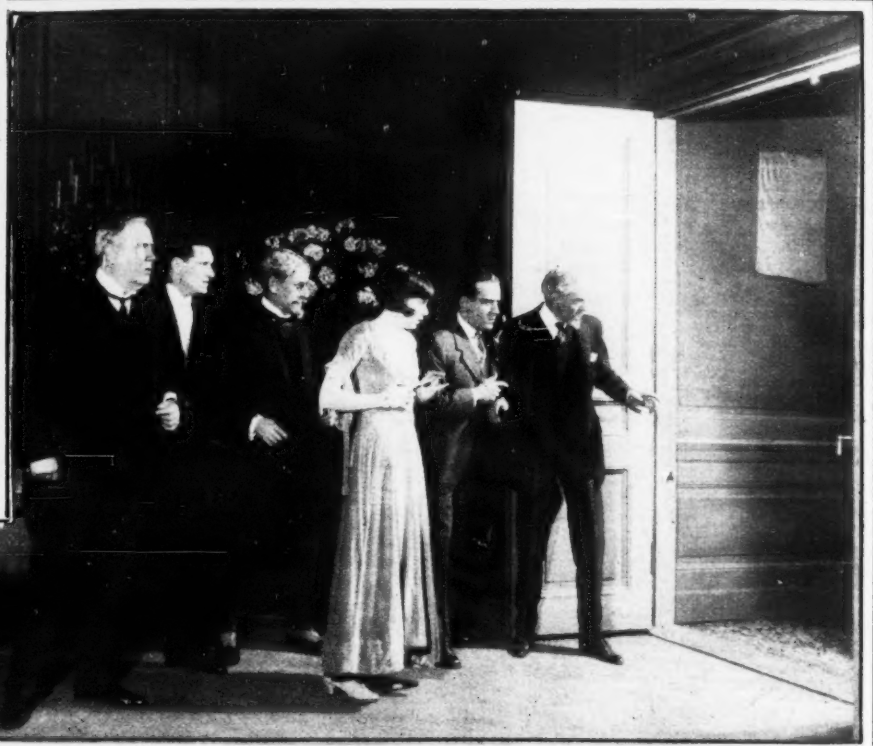
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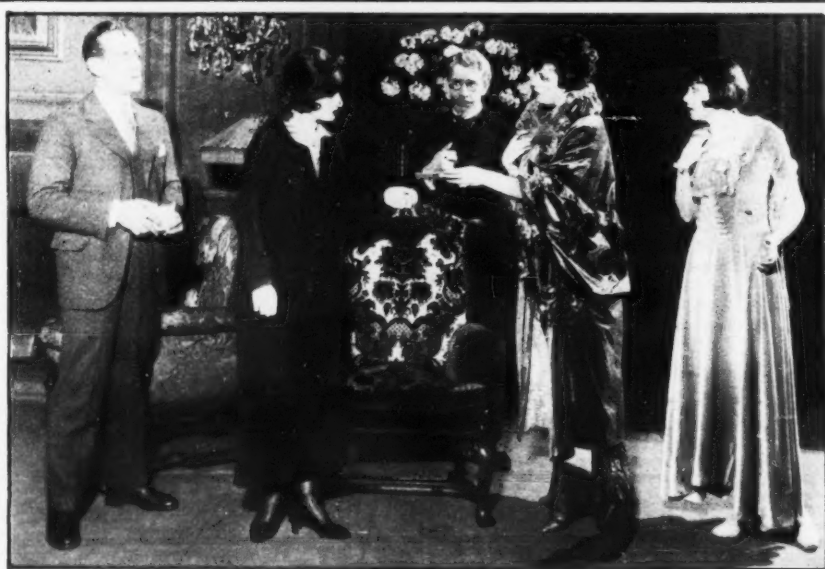


(I.) Scene in the first act of the mystery "In the Next Room," now running at the Vanderbilt Theatre, New York City, in which Philip Vantine (Wright Kramer), a wealthy collector, is trying to telephone under difficulties. He has just consented to the marriage of his niece and ward, Lorna Webster (Mary Kennedy), with James Godfrey, a newspaper reporter (Arthur Albertson). The young people are so deliriously happy that they insist upon interrupting his phone talk with their expressions of gratitude. Vantine has purchased from a Paris antique dealer a replica of a very choice buhl cabinet. On examining the cabinet, which has just reached his New York home, he finds that by a mistake he has received the original creation. (White Studio.)

## "In the Next Room"



(II.) The butler has several times reminded his master that a man was waiting to see him in the next room. Vantine, however, had been so engrossed with his new purchase that he has put off seeing the visitor. In the meantime the gentleman, who represents himself as M. Felix Armand (Claude King, third from left) of the Paris firm from which the cabinet has been purchased, calls to see Vantine and arranges with him to have the original cabinet shipped back to Paris, promising to send Vantine the duplicate that he had really purchased. Vantine at last goes into the next room to see his visitor, shouts for help and exclaims that the man is lying dead on the floor.



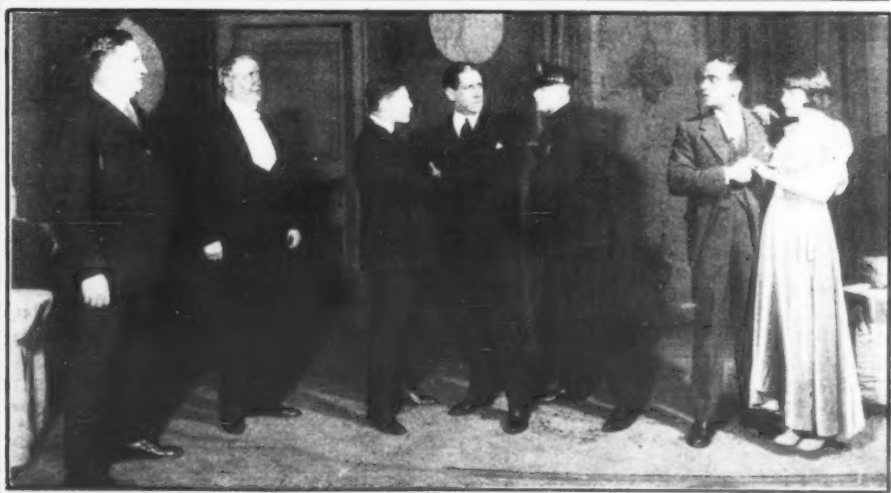
(III.) Vantine, at the importunate pleading of a woman caller, Olive Valerie, has admitted her to the room in which the cabinet was placed and shortly afterward himself falls dead. His hand, like that of the man who had previously perished, bears wounds that appear to be poisoned. Following his death, Mme. de Charriere (Merle Maddern, second from right) has called in great agitation. The cabinet had formerly belonged to her and contained in a secret recess compromising letters.



(V.) Godfrey has discovered that the burglar alarm attached to one of the windows has been cut. He puts out the light, and, holding his revolver, awaits events. The window is opened and a man enters. Godfrey switches on the light and confronts the intruder. The latter, however, not at all disconcerted, explains that he is Colonel Piggot.



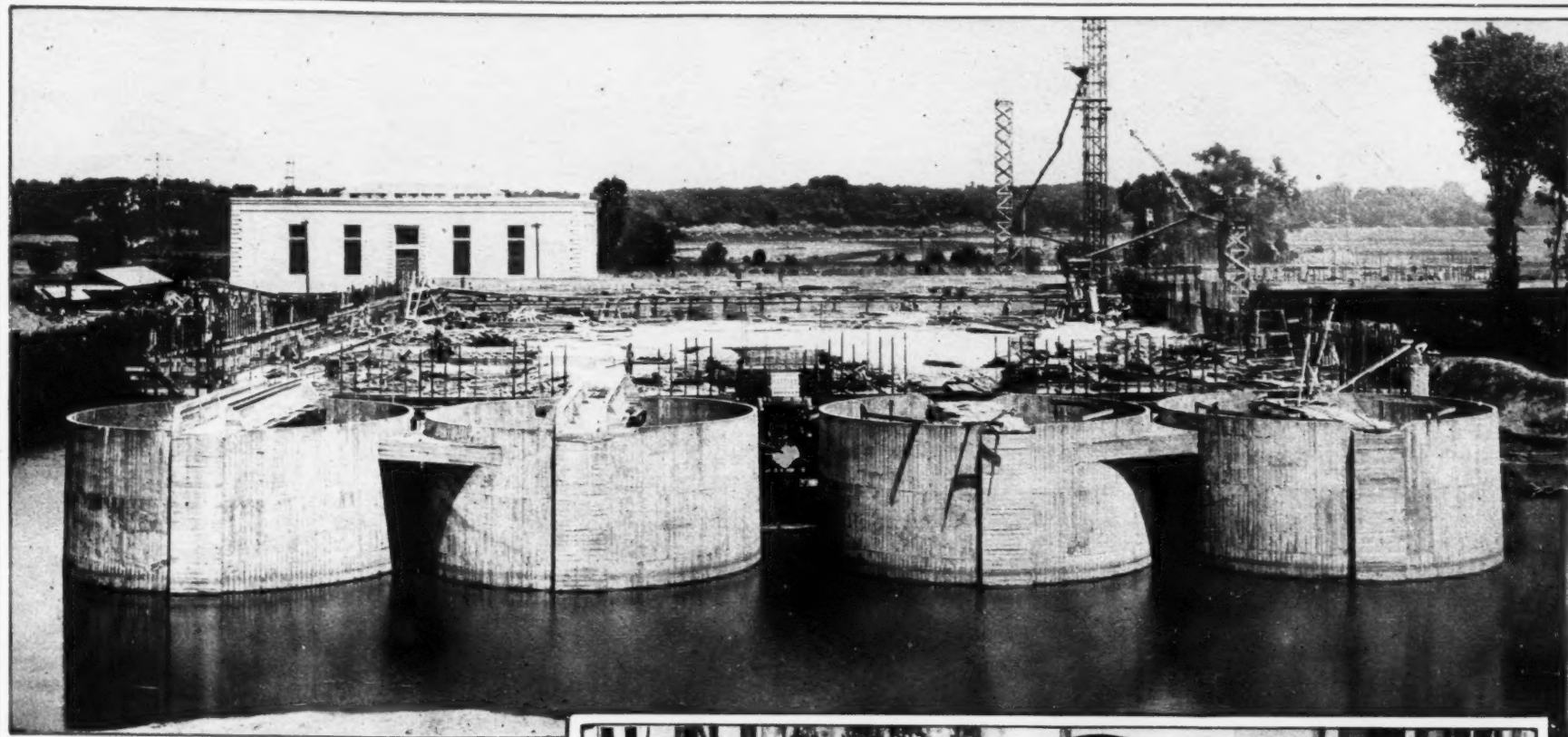
(IV.) The butler, Parks (George Riddell), in discussing the mysterious deaths, for a moment forgets his position and talks as one gentleman to another. He has some grotesque theories to which Godfrey listens in amusement. In the meantime detectives have been on the case. Godfrey is dissatisfied with their work and is anxious to secure the services of Colonel Piggot, a noted British detective, who is reported to be in town. He appoints a time for him to call.



(VI.) The real criminal, who had appeared previously under another name and whose identity it would not be fair to reveal here, is shown in the grasp of the detectives. The quick wit of Lorna had thwarted his plans and at the same time saved Godfrey from imminent death. The malefactor is an international swindler, Crochard. The deaths of Vantine and his first visitor had been caused by unwittingly touching the wrong springs in the buhl cabinet and thereby becoming the victim of poisoned fangs.



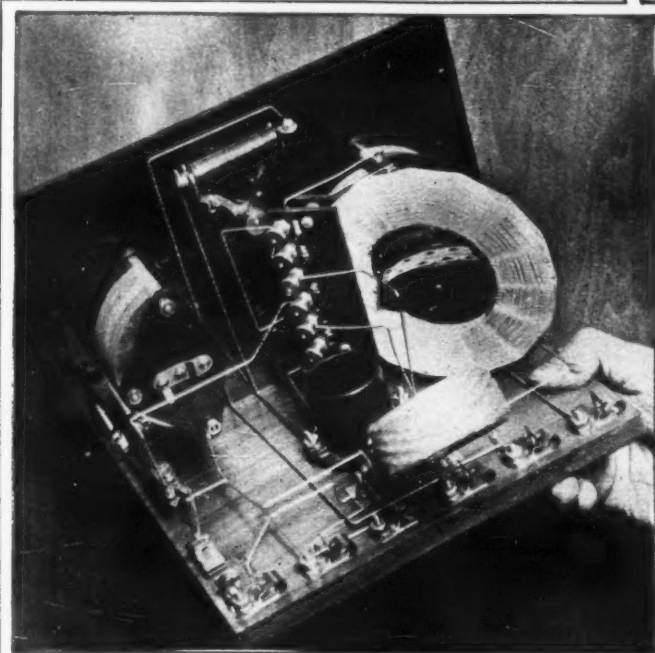
# Scientific Inventions and Engineering Projects



## HUGE COAST FILTRATION PLANT

Three million dollar plant which will furnish Sacramento, Cal., with 48,000,000 gallons of pure clear water every twenty-four hours. It was put into operation on New Year's Eve by President Coolidge, who pressed a button in the White House at Washington and started the plant working. A control board is so constructed that one person can operate the machinery. The work was built under a bond issue, was completed within the contract time and—mirabile dictu!—cost \$200,000 less than the original estimate.

(P. & A. Photos.)



## NOVEL RADIO CIRCUIT

A marvel of efficiency is embodied in this new circuit which has just appeared in the radio field. Using but one tube, it works perfectly on a loop aerial. It is really a new type of regenerative circuit of unusual construction, using a special type of variable inductance. It is called the "long-45" and marks a distinct forward step in the wonderful science.

(Kadel & Herbert.)

## TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF AVIATION

Model of the first airplane built and successfully operated by Wilbur and Orville Wright, whose portraits are seen above the pioneer machine. The model was the centre of attraction at the twentieth anniversary ceremonies at Dayton, Ohio, of the first flight made by the famous brothers.

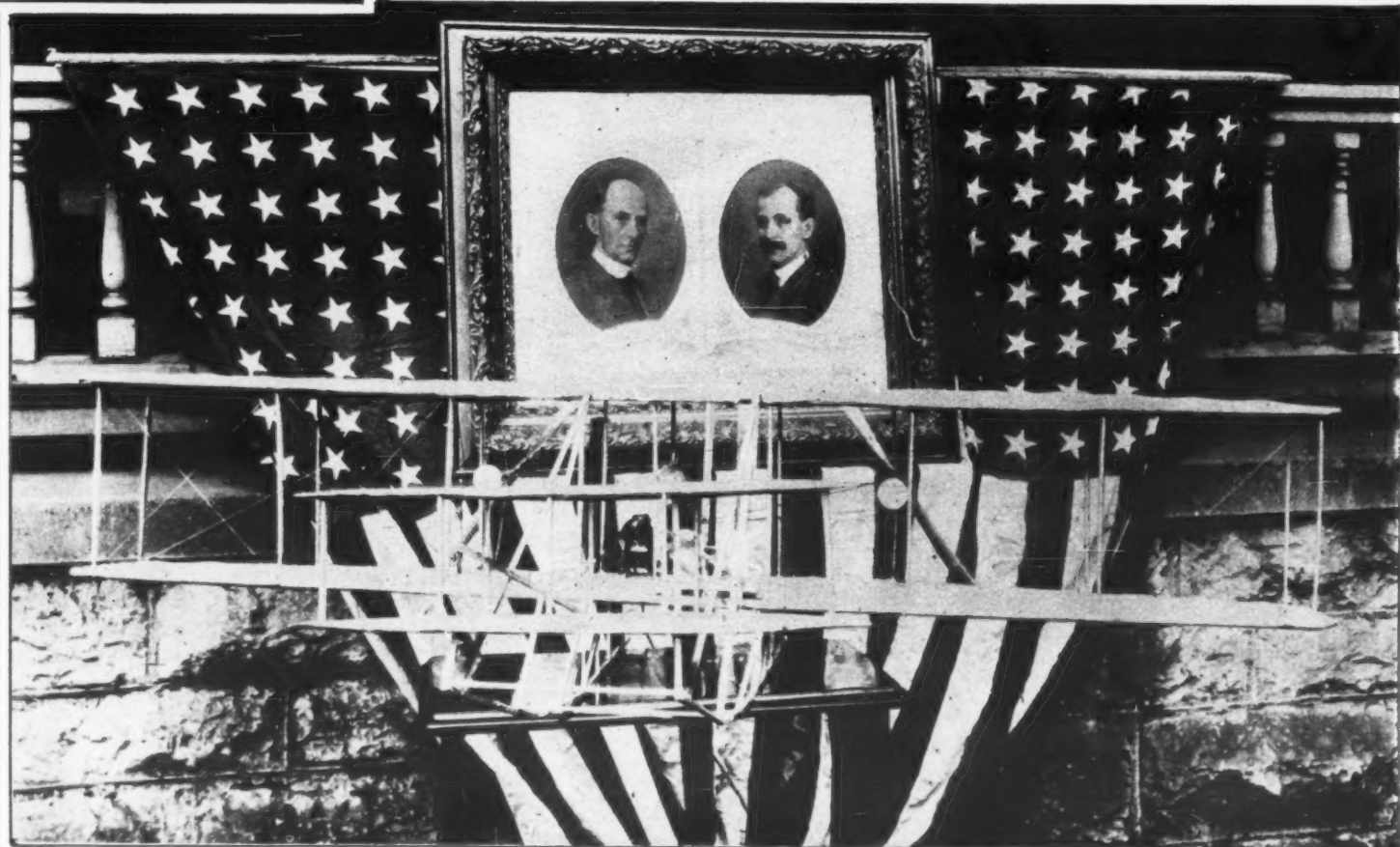
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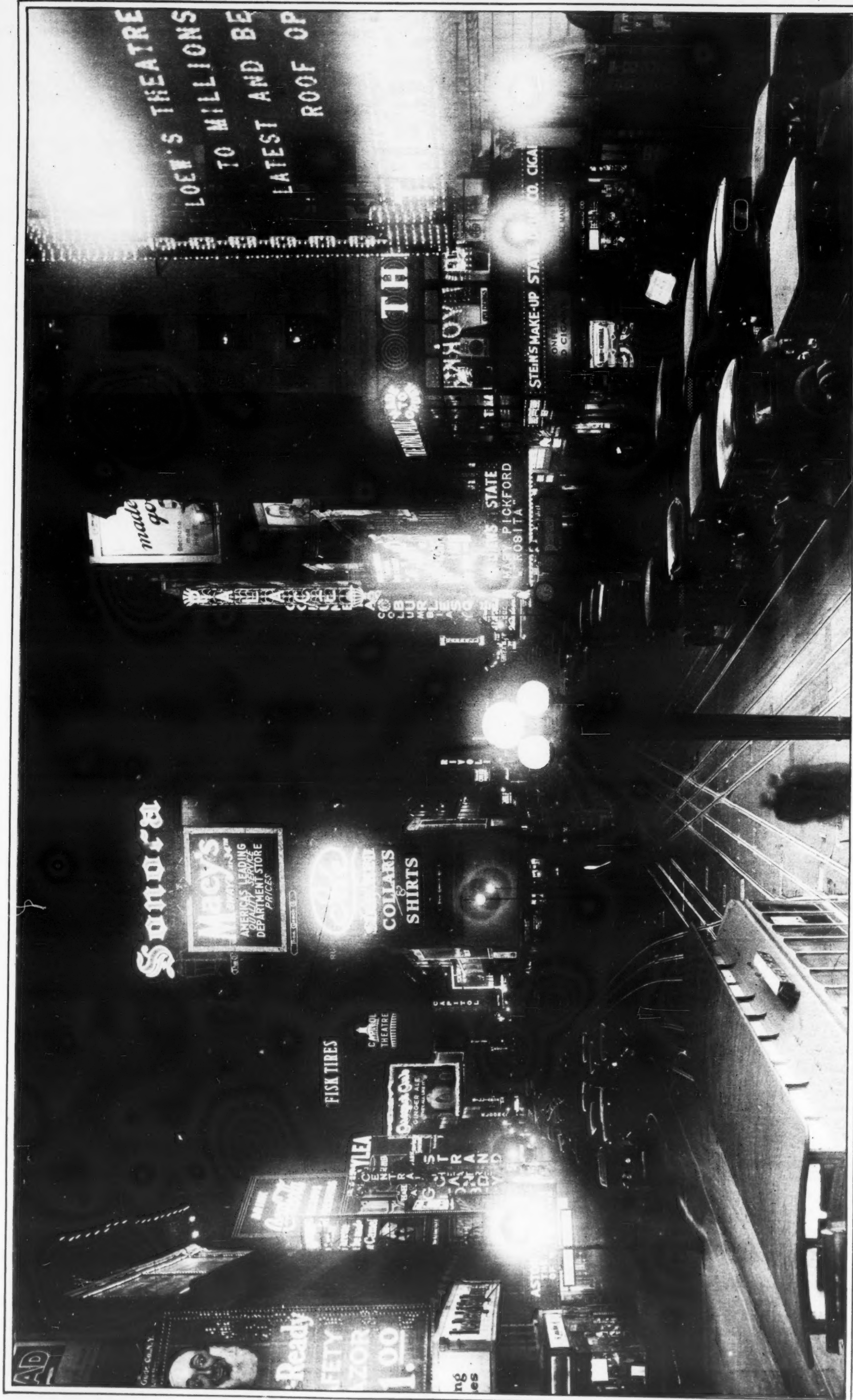
## GIRL RADIO ENTHUSIAST HEARS BRITISH BROADCAST OF "HELLO, AMERICA"

To Miss Catherine Jay Moore goes the honor of being the first American girl radio fan to report that she had successfully picked up the British broadcasting stations. Both Miss Moore and her mother heard the now famous "Hello, America," from the British stations in the transatlantic tests recently conducted.

(Kadel & Herbert.)







BROADWAY, NEW YORK, LOOKING NORTH FROM FORTY-THIRD STREET, GLEAMING ON ONE OF THE LAST NIGHTS OF 1923 WITH THE MILLIONS OF LIGHTS THAT HAVE WON IT THE SOBRIQUET OF "THE GREAT WHITE WAY" AND MADE IT THE MOST BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATED THOROUGHFARE IN THE WORLD. THE GREAT STREET WENDS ITS WAY TO THE LEFT WHILE SEVENTH AVENUE EXTENDS NORTHWARD ON THE RIGHT.

(International.)



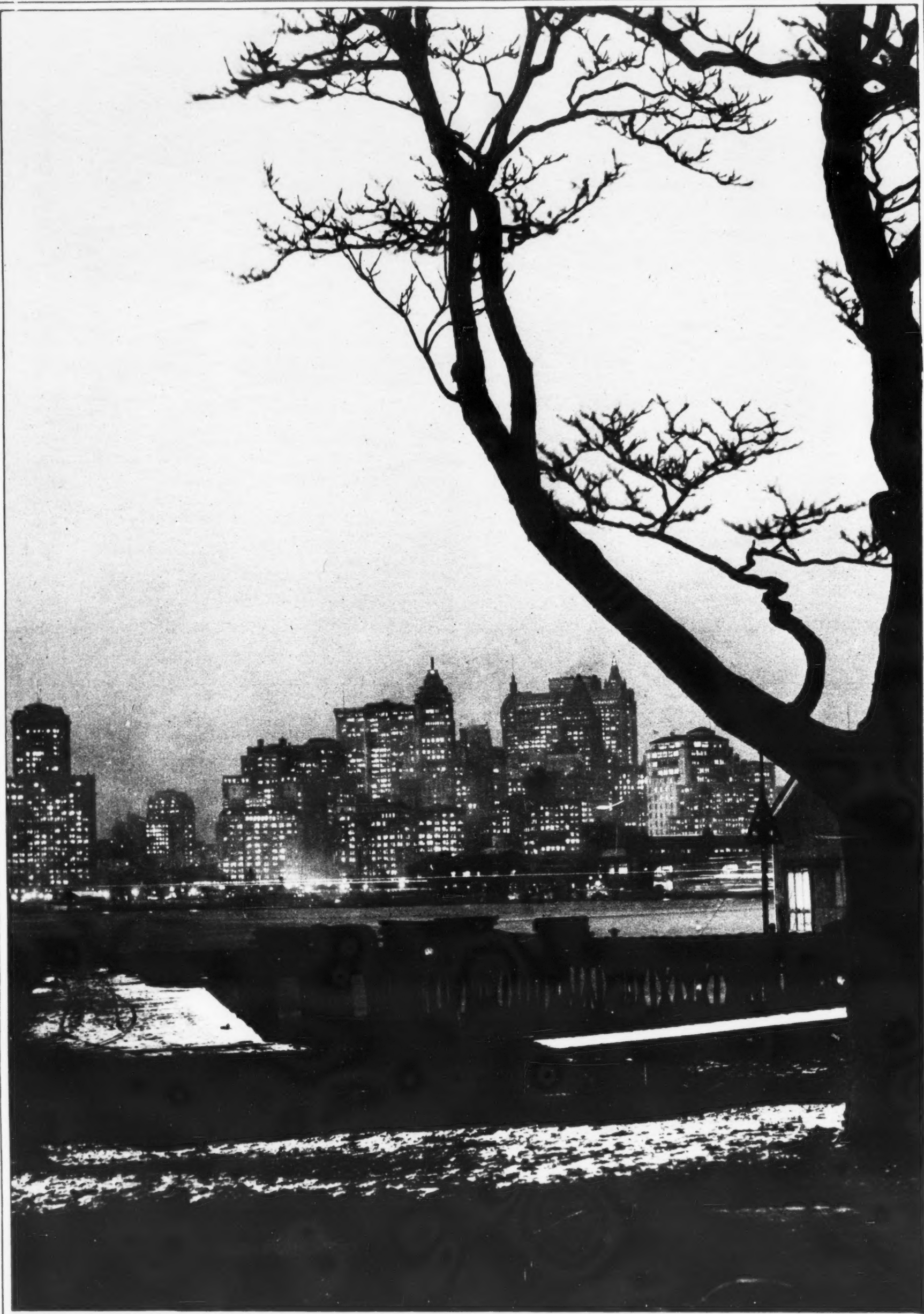


TOWER OF THE WOOLWORTH BUILDING, TALLEST BUSINESS STRUCTURE IN THE WORLD, AS SEEN FROM THE NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BUILDING ON ONE OF THE LAST NIGHTS OF 1923, ITS LIGHTED WINDOWS TESTIFYING TO THE ACTIVITIES OF HUNDREDS OF BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS BALANCING THEIR ACCOUNTS AT THE END OF THE YEAR.

(International.)



# New York on One of the Last Nights of Closing Year



PART OF THE FINANCIAL DISTRICT OF LOWER NEW YORK CITY,  
ITS TOWERING SKYSCRAPERS ABLAZE WITH MYRIAD LIGHTS, AS  
SEEN FROM GOVERNORS ISLAND, NEW YORK.

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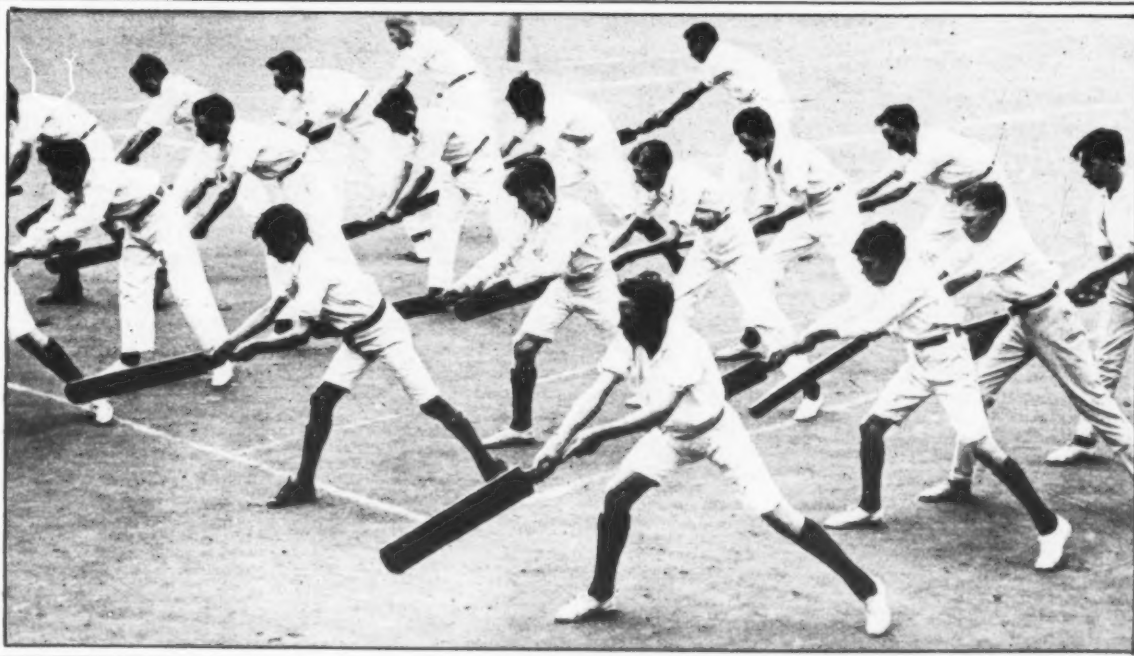
# Racing, Skiing, Shooting and Other Fields of Sport



**HEADS OLYMPIC TRAPSHOOTERS**  
Captain Billy Fawcett of Robbinsdale, Minn., who has been named Captain and manager of the American trapshooting team that will participate in the Olympic games in Paris next Summer. He is a nationally known big-game hunter.  
(Wide World Photos.)

Exceptional camera shot showing the renowned athlete, Hailer, taking a 120-foot leap at Stumpf lung Schliersee in the Alps. That snow-capped district is the mecca for lovers of Winter sport, and was never so thronged as in the present season.  
(International.)

"Widgy" P. Newman, prominent amateur motorcyclist, and A. R. Eglinton, professional roller skater, at the start of their recent match race at the Holland Park Rink, London. The skater matched his speed against that of the motorcyclist over a route of one mile, and at the finish was in front by thirty yards.  
(International.)



## CRICKET A PART OF THE SCHOOL CURRICULUM IN AUSTRALIA

Boys at Sydney, New South Wales, going through the regular cricket drill that is carried out once a month at the Burwood Public School as a part of the regular course in calisthenics. The exercise has been found to be of capital service in developing quickness of eye and thought and co-ordination of muscle with brain. Moreover the boys enjoy it, very much as our own American boys would were baseball made a part of their school work.  
(International.)





SKIING PARTY ON THE HAHNENMOOSE PASS AT THE ADELBODEN, BERNESE OBERLAND, SWITZERLAND. THE GREAT POPULARITY OF THIS REGION IS AMPLY PROVED BY THE LABYRINTH OF TRACKS IMPRINTED ON THE SNOW. THE SWISS SEASON IS NOW IN FULL SWING AND TOURISTS FROM ALL PARTS OF EUROPE AND AMERICA ARE POURING IN TO ENJOY THE WINTER SPORTS AND PASTIMES AFFORDED BY THAT CHARMING COUNTRY, WHERE THE SNOW COMES EARLY, STAYS LONG AND MAKES THE RUGGED LANDSCAPE A WONDERLAND OF WHITE BEAUTY.

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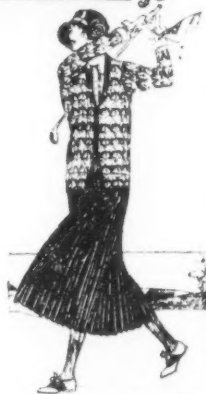
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West Side of Fifth Avenue in the Vicinity of Thirty-fourth Street.

# FIFTH AVENUE

—at Thirty-fourth Street

THE great rise in land values in the vicinity of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-fourth Street provides an interesting story of men whose faith in the future of New York was the foundation not only of personal fortunes, but of the development of this and other sections of the city.

John Jacob Astor is recalled first, the thrifty, industrious pioneer. The basis of his fortune was the profit realized in exchanges with the Indians. He brought them gewgaws and they brought him their furs. The substantial backbone of his fortune was reinvestment in land. This was a passion with Astor, and the wisdom of the procedure is exemplified in the valuable holdings of the estate throughout the city. One of these, the Waldorf-Astoria site at Thirty-fourth Street, is the next to the highest assessed parcel on Fifth Avenue.

A "Dr." Samuel Townsend, who made a fortune by advertising Townsend's Sarsaparilla in the days just prior to the Civil War, was one of the pioneer residents in this vicinity. Realizing that the city would develop northerly, he purchased the site at the northwest corner of Thirty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue, where now is located a branch of the Columbia Bank-Irving Trust Company. The home which he built on the site was one of the show-places of the city.

A. T. Stewart, the famous merchant, who came from Belfast in 1818, and from small beginnings accumulated a great fortune, later purchased the Townsend site for his residence, a palatial structure of Italian marble, which in time gave way to the inroads of commerce.

The Altman block on the northwest corner is a more lasting tribute to a pioneer merchant, Benjamin Altman. He was one of the first to sense the possibilities of Fifth Avenue as a shopping center and displayed unusual faith in its future in the erection, in 1906, of the palatial store occupying an entire square block, one of the largest buildings on Fifth Avenue.

It is necessary to step up Fifth Avenue a few blocks, to Thirty-ninth Street, to observe another influence of John Jacob Astor on the sky-line of the Avenue.

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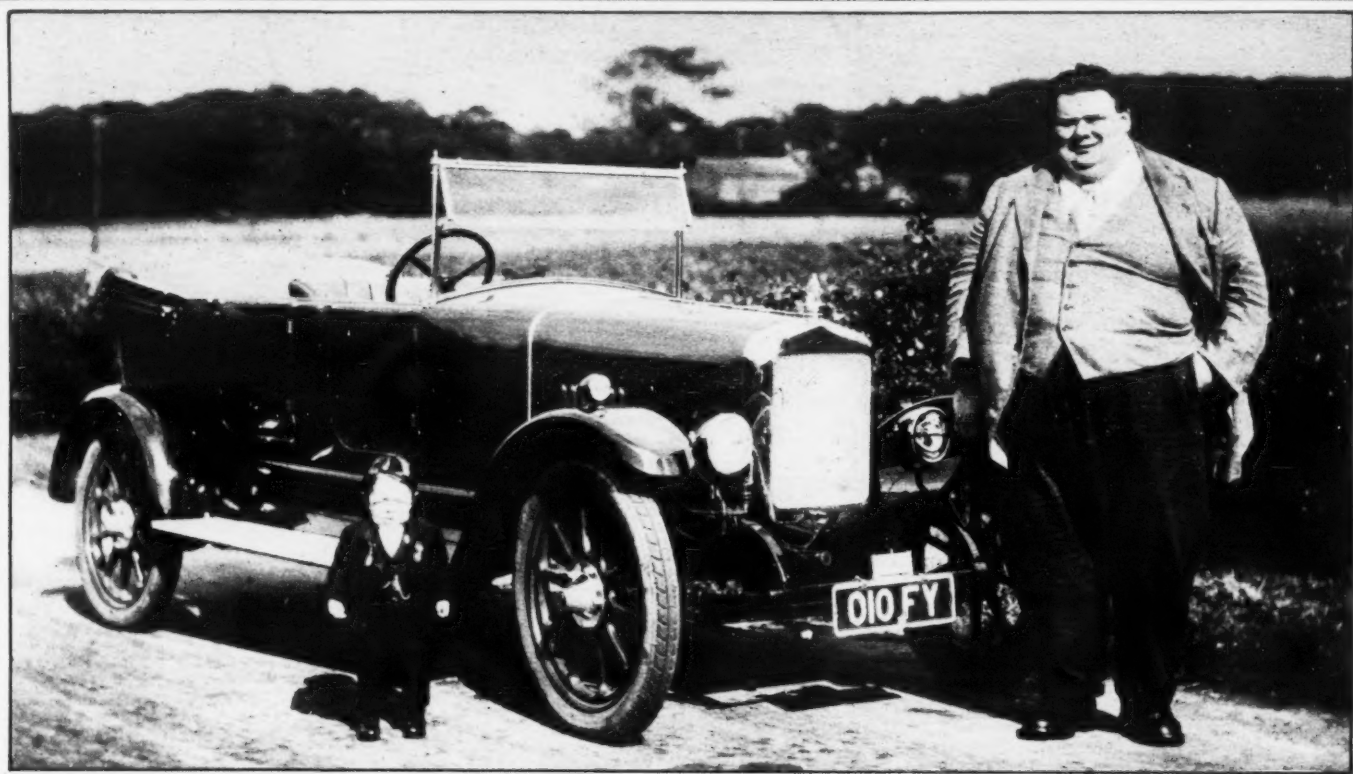


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## Oddities: Human and Animal

### STUDY IN CONTRASTS

Charles Dunbar, 19-year-old Scotchman, six feet three inches tall, weighing 616 pounds, and his tiny friend, Harold Pyott, 35 years old and twenty-three inches tall, who are touring England in a specially reinforced automobile.

(Wide World Photos.)



### "MOTHER, HURRY UP"

Three little hungry maggies photographed near Sydney, Australia, in an attitude of famished expectancy, waiting for their mother to come with the Christmas worm which she had promised them when she left the nest on a foraging expedition.

(International.)

### EARS LIKE AIR- PLANE WINGS

Extraordinary bunny exhibited recently at the poultry, pigeon and rabbit show in the Olympia, London. He won first prize in the lop-eared class and his claim to that doubtful distinction was unanimously granted by the judges. His huge aural fans measure 27½ inches from tip to tip and are 7 inches across.

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### TINY SLEEVE DOG

Hadley Baby Bunting quietly reposing in the sleeve of his mistress, which affords him ample room. He carried off the prize from a host of competitors at the recent exhibition of sleeve-size Pomeranians held in London. He is said to weigh a trifle more than fifteen ounces.

(Wide World Photos.)





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